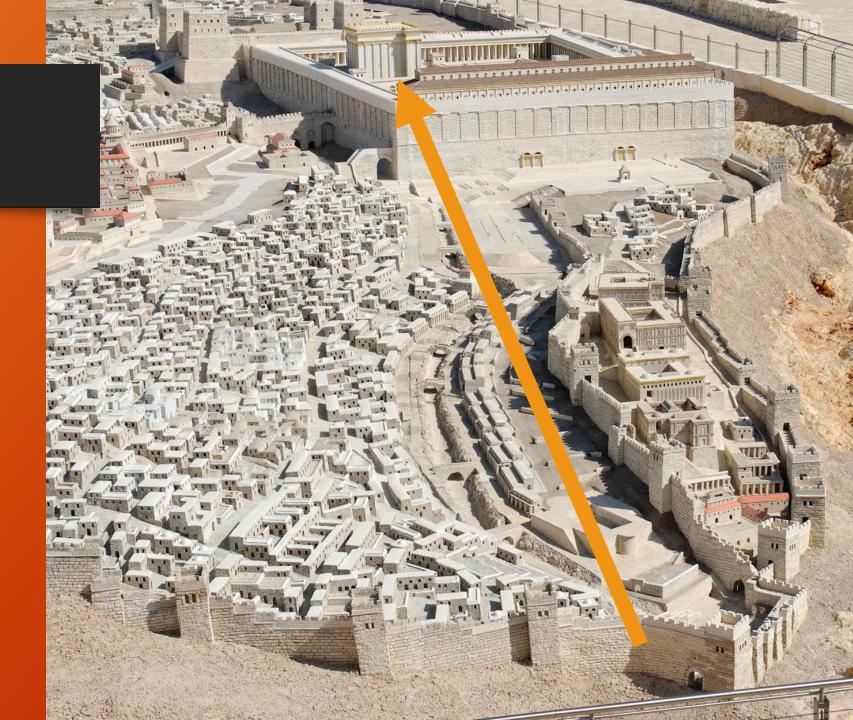
Victorious Gift-Giver

Conquest of Jerusalem

Model of the City of David Old Jebusite fortress Courtesy BiblePlaces.com



Ephesians 4:7-10 Message

As the victorious giver of spiritual gifts, Christ has provided for us to diligently preserve unity.

Walk In Unity

Exhortation to live equal to one's calling (4:1-2)

Exhortation to and basis for unity (4:3-6)

Exhortation to grow together toward unity of the faith (4:7-16)

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Christ gives spiritual gifts to each believer in the church (7-10)

Unity is not uniformity. Unity is harmony. Harmony reflects agreement in primary matters like goals, ethical standards and core beliefs.

Victorious Gift-Giver (Eph 4:7-10)

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Christ gives a diversity of gifts to cultivate unity (7)

2

The OT portrayed God as a victorious King who gives gifts to His people (8) 3

Jesus fits that OT description of victorious Gift-giver (9-10)

Diversity of Spiritual Gifts

Diversity of gifts produces unity

We are to be unified but we are not identical

We are unified but not uniform

We are of equal value but have different jobs

Christ has sovereignly determined what giftedness you will have. He has also ordained what all He plans to accomplish through your gift.

"According to the measure of Christ's gift"